

U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Special Operations Command (MARSOCC)





BACKGROUND

- 1980: Desert One
- 1983: Grenada – Urgent Fury
- 1986-87: US Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) established
 - Goldwater-Nichols DoD Reorganization Act (1986)
 - National Defense Authorization Act (1987)
 - Cohen-Nunn SOF Reform Amendment (1987)
- 1987: Marine Expeditionary Units (Special Operations Capable)
- Sep 01: **GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR (GWOT)**

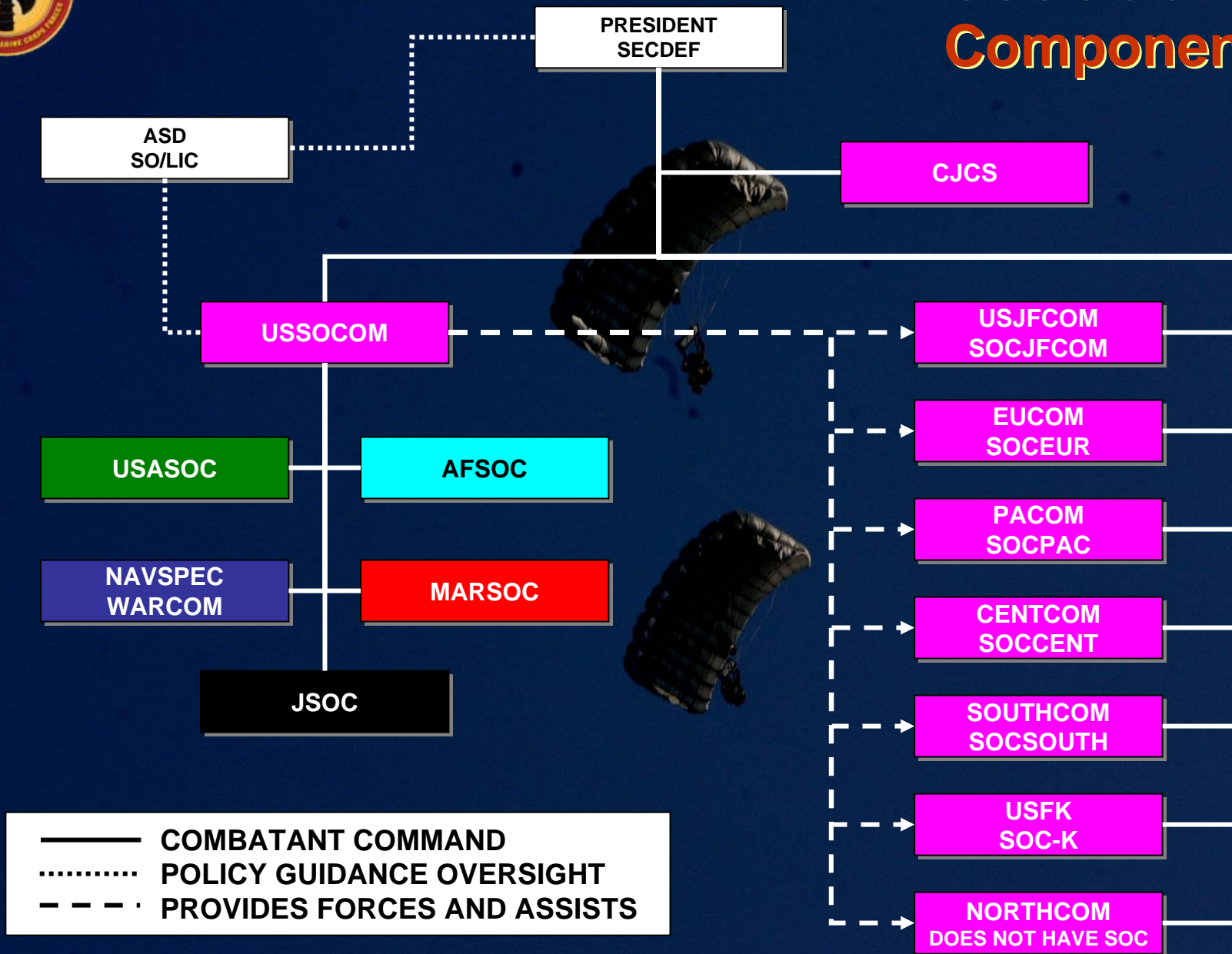


BACKGROUND

- Mar 02: USMC Detachment-1 ✓ “Proof of Concept”
- Mar 05: SecDef requests Marine Corps SOCOM proposal
- Oct 05: Foreign Military Training Unit (FMTU) activates
- Oct 05: SecDef establishes MARSOC
- Feb 06: MARSOC activation ceremony
- Jul 06: SecDef designates MARSOC as a Special Operations Force



USSOCOM Components





SOCOM Component Comparison

USASOC

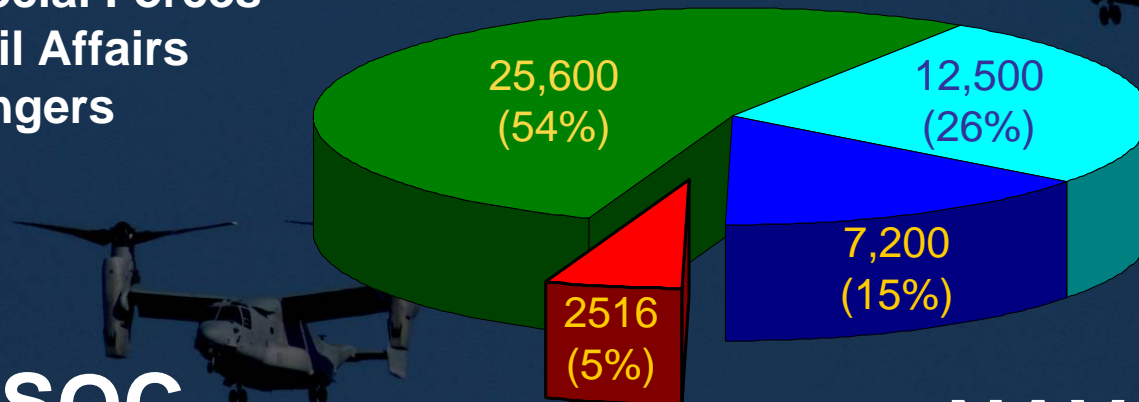
US Army

- Spec Ops Aviation units
- Psychological Ops
- Special Forces
- Civil Affairs
- Rangers

AFSOC

US Air Force

- Spec Ops Wing (SOW)
- Spec Tactics Squadrons (STS)



MARSOC

US Marines

- Marine Special Ops Bns (MSOB)
- Marine Special Operations Advisor Groups (MSOAG)
- Marine Spec Ops Support Group (MSOSG)

NAVSPECWAR

US Navy

- SEALs
- Special Boat Unit (SBU)



MARSOCC Mission Statement

U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Special Operations Command (MARSOCC), as the U.S. Marine Corps component of U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM), trains, organizes, equips; and when directed by CDRUSSOCOM, deploys task organized, scalable, and responsive U.S. Marine Corps special operations forces worldwide in support of combatant commanders and other agencies.

U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Special Operations Command

MARSOC



163 Marine
7 Navy
31 Civilian

T/O 2516

1st MSOB



193 Marine
22 Navy
1 Civilian

MSOC (x4)

Maj

88 Marine
9 Navy
Per company

SMTB

LtCol

67 Marine
2 Navy

Supt Det

Maj

94 Marine

MSOS



38 Marine
3 Navy

2d MSOB



165 Marine
18 Navy
1 Civilian

MSOC (x5)

Maj

88 Marine
9 Navy
Per company

SMTB

LtCol

62 Marine
2 Navy

MSOSG



27 Marine
2 Navy

Log Co

LtCol

98 Marine
17 Navy

Intel Co

LtCol

108 Marine

CI/HUMINT Plt

SIGINT Plt

Analysis Plt

Supt Co

LtCol

84 Marine
2 Navy
2 Army

Fires Cont Plt

Sec Plt (K-9)

Comm Plt

MSOAG



135 Marine
7 Navy

Co A

LtCol

12 Marine
2 Navy

Team (x12)

Maj

10 Marine
1 Navy
Per Team

Co B

LtCol

12 Marine
2 Navy

Team (x12)

Maj

10 Marine
1 Navy
Per Team

UNIT	T/O
MARSOC HQ	201
1st MSOB	604
2d MSOB	669
MSOS	174
MSOSG	434
MSOAG	434

USMC	2290
USN	0191
USA	0002
CIV	0033

West Coast
Camp Pendleton, CA

East Coast
Camp Lejeune, NC



MSOAG Overview

- Teams task organized for foreign internal defense and combat advisor support to conduct relevant future-focused indirect operations as directed by SOCOM
- 16 teams regionally focused and globally engaged to train foreign special operations and CT forces
- Training Provided:
 - Law of Land Warfare
 - Infantry Skills
 - Fire Support
 - Communications
 - Weapons Employment
 - Land Navigation
 - First Aid
 - Other skills as directed
 - Mobility Tactics
 - Urban Combat





MSOAG Team Composition

Maj



Team
Leader

Capt



Team XO
Intelligence

0369



Team
Sergeant
**Logistics
Demo**

0621



Communicator
Electronics

8425



Corpsman

Training Teams

0311



Comm
Electronics
Intelligence

0331



Range
Weapons

0311



Comm
Electronics
Intelligence

0341



Range
Weapons

0311



Comm
Electronics
Intelligence

0351



Logistics
Demo

Unclassified

Note: Subject matter expertise redundancy is a training priority.



MSOB Overview

Provide command and control, and basic staff functions for MSOC's. Capable of augmenting a JSOTF and are deployable commands.





MSOC Overview



- Company sized unit that will deploy with enablers to plan & execute special operations
- Provides forward sea-based SOF
- Not totally self-sustainable; relies on ESG/MEU or TSOC for sustainment and enhanced support
- Deploys with an MSOB, ESG/MEU, or alone

MSOC HQ 3/4/1*

MSOC Cmdr
XO
SNCOIC/Ops Chief
Radio Chief
Air Officer
SARC HMC
Data Network Operator
Radio Operator

DASR PLT HQ 1/5/1

Platoon Commander
Platoon Sergeant
Radio Chief
SARC IDC
Data Network Operator
SATCOM Operator
Special Equip NCO

SEC PLT HQ 1/12/1

Platoon Commander
Platoon Sergeant
Radio Operator (2)
MG Sqd Leader
MG Team X2 (6)
SS Team (2)
Corpsman

TEAMS 1,3,5,7 0/16/4

Team Leader
Asst Team Leader
Radio Operator
Recon Scout
SARC Corpsman

TEAMS 2,4,6,8 0/20/0

Team Leader
Asst Team Leader
Radio Operator
Recon Scout
Recon Scout

ENABLERS 1/19/0

Riggers (2)
EOD (2)
FCT (3)
DST (12)
Boat Mech (1)

A SQD 0/13/1

Squad Leader
Fire Team X3 (12)
Corpsman

B SQD 0/13/1

Squad Leader
Fire Team X3 (12)
Corpsman

MSOC Composition

* MO/ME/NE



MSOSG Overview

- **Logistics Company**
 - Replenishment of Supplies
 - Maintenance of vehicles, weapons, comm, optics
 - Engineering Functions: utilities, etc
 - Motor Transportation
 - Medical
 - Contracting
- **Support Company**
 - K-9 Support Services
 - Communication Support
 - Combined Arms Planning & Coordination
- **Intel Company**
 - OPE, CI, SIGINT, HUMINT, TSCM, CNO



MSOS Overview

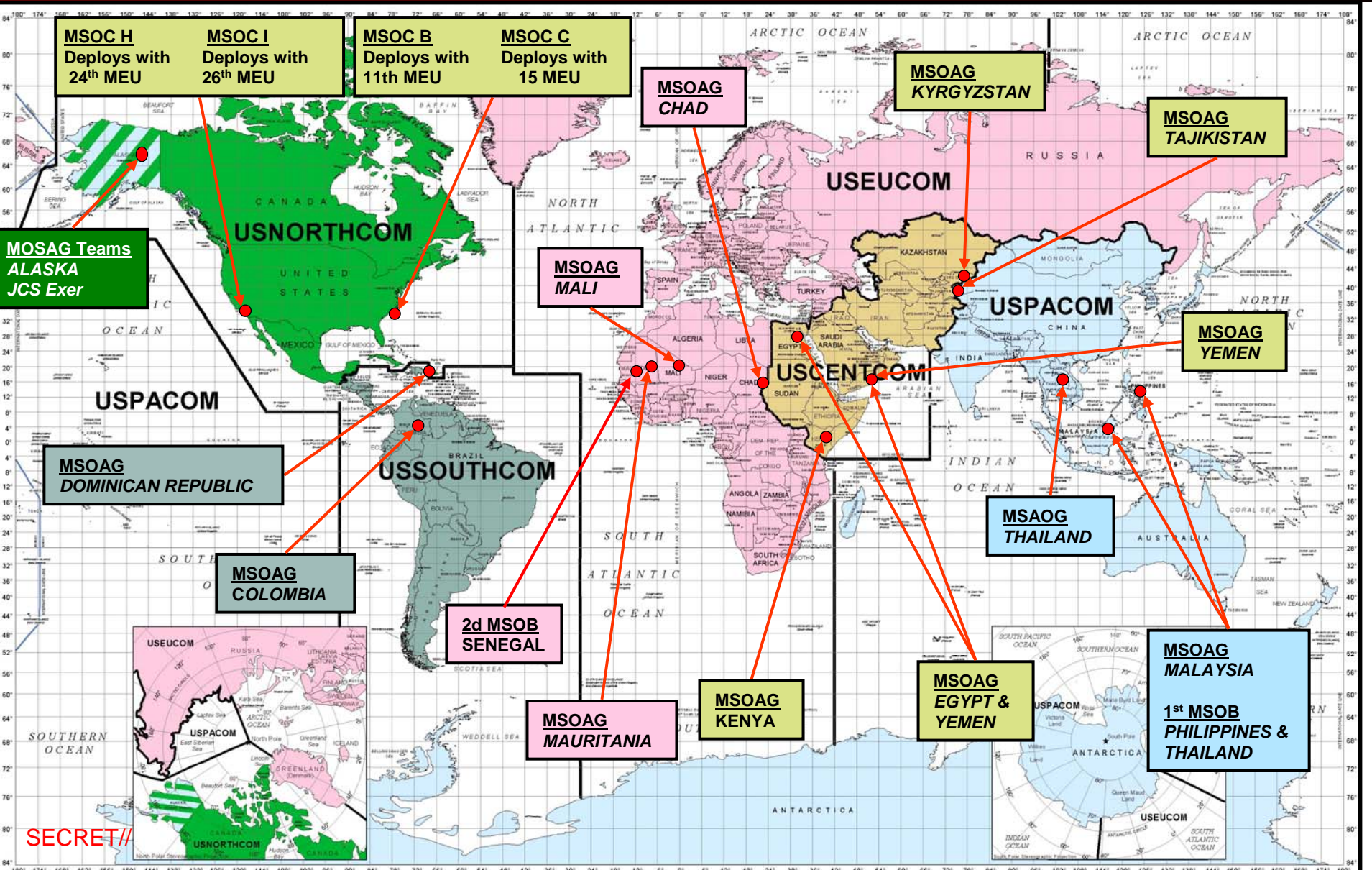
- Trains and certifies MSOCs to SOF standards
- Recruit, Screen, Assess, and Select MARSOC Marines
- Develops and standardizes doctrine and TTPs
- Is the training and education link MCCDC (TECOM) and component's SOF schools





Deployments/Exercises FY08

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RSAS Concept

- **Importance of Selection and Assessment:**
 - Ensures MARSOC has the right Marine for operations conducted with minimal oversight
 - Establishes credibility and confidence within Special Operations Command
 - Determines capability of Marine to operate in an austere environment under adverse conditions and make sound decisions.



Assessment & Selection Process

SCREENING

- GT
- DLAB
- PSYCH
- PFT
- SWIM
- SRB
- APTITUDE
- CLEARANCE
ELEGIBILITY
- INTERVIEW



ASSESSMENT

- PHYSICAL EVENTS
 - PT/LAND NAV
- MENTAL EVENTS
 - VARIOUS
OPPORTUNITIES
FOR EVALUATION
- TEAM EVENTS
 - PEER EVALS
 - CADRE EVALS



CRITERIA

- EFFECTIVE
INTELLIGENCE
 - INTELLIGENCE
APPLICATION
- LEADERSHIP
 - MATURITY
 - PEOPLE SKILLS
 - JUDGMENT
- PHYSICAL ABILITY
 - FITNESS
 - DETERMINATION



Career Paths

Strategic

OSD: ASD SOLIC
NCTC
OGA



Tactical

Service Component
Theater SOC
USMC Operational Forces
& Supporting Establishment



MARSOC

HQ Staff
MSOS
MSOSG
MSOAG
MSOB





Summary

- **MARSOC units are highly trained SOF that bring the Marine Corps legacy to SOCOM**
- **MSOAG Teams are an 11-man core of combat advisors that train foreign special operations forces**
- **Marine Special Operations Companies provide a unique 120-man package with integral direct action, special reconnaissance, and all source intelligence capability**





Questions?

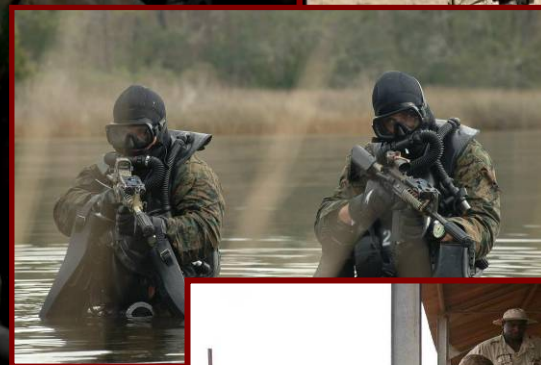


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SOF Core Tasks

1. Counter-proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction (CP)
2. Counterterrorism (CT)
3. Foreign Internal Defense (FID)
4. Unconventional Warfare (UW)
5. Direct Action (DA)
6. Psychological Operations (PO)
7. Civil Affairs Operations (CA)
8. Special Reconnaissance (SR)
9. Information Operations (IO)
10. Synchronize DoD Efforts in the GWOT



DASR PLT HQ

Capabilities

CQB Shooters
Reconnaissance
Jump
Dive
HRST
Adv Trauma Medical
Long Range Comm

MSOC HQ

Capabilities

Command and Control
Air Officer
Adv Trauma Medical
Long Range Comm

SEC PLT HQ (03xx)

Capabilities

Sniper
Crew Served Wpns
HRST
Trauma Medical
Long Range Comm

ENABLERS 1/19/0

Capabilities

Intel
EOD
JTAC
HRST

(8) 5 MAN DASR TEAMS (0321)

Capabilities

CQB Shooters
Reconnaissance
Sniper
JTAC
Jump
Dive
HRST
Adv Trauma Medical
Long Range Comm

(2) 14 Man Squads (0311)

Capabilities

HRST
Trauma Medical
Long Range Comm

MSOC Capabilities



MARSOC Deployments

- SOCOM conducts Bi-annual Global Synch Conferences to review GCC's SOF requirements IAW CONPLAN 7500 priorities.
 - GCC's brief their forecasted (12-24 months) mission requirements.
- MSOC's are aligned to ESG/MEUs through the Global Naval Force Presence Policy (GNFPP) deployment cycle.
 - Deployed through SOCOM's DEPORD for Combat forces
- MSOAG Teams are aligned to TSOC's engagement strategy communicated through the GCC's RWOT plans (e.g. OEF-TS, OEF-P, and OEF-CCA).
 - Deployed through SOCOM's DEPORD for Training Missions (JCET & CNT)
 - Persistent presence in High Priority and Priority countries.
 - Engagement of "Phase Zero" Countries
- *MARSOC deploys IAW SOCOM's and TSOC's mission priorities.*



MARSOC Deployments

- CONPLAN 7500 series is our cornerstone document that directs SOCOM's components to train, organize, equip and deploy in support of GCC's Regional War on Terror (RWOT) plans for engagement and/or combat mission requirements.
- SOCOM's Mission Guidance Letter (MGL)
 - Each component receives specific guidance directing the training, resourcing and execution of their SOF Core Tasks.
- Global SOF Posture (GSP): “SOF UDP”
 - SOCOM's SOF deployment program that regulates SOF resources IAW GCC requirements through a 24 month cycle.
 - GSP is projected to improve Joint SOF allocation in support of GCC mission requirements by assigning all SOF to SOCOM.
- Global Force Management Board (GFMB) regulates the deployment of Conventional and SOF resources.
 - SOCOM's J-3 serves as the SOF rep on the JS GFMB



Definitions

MARSOC	U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Special Operations Command
MSOB	Marine Special Operations Battalion
MSOC	Marine Special Operations Company
MSOS	Marine Special Operations School
SMTB	Special Missions Training Branch
MSOAG	Marine Special Operations Advisor Group
MSOSG	Marine Special Operations Support Group

